

# THE FLAGMAN



...a semi occasional newsletter of the Tri-State Model Railroaders, Inc.

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**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING:** Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m., Mineral Bluff Depot

**OPEN HOUSE:** Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Mineral Bluff Depot

**OPERATING SESSIONS:** Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m., Mineral Bluff Depot

**WORK SESSIONS:** Wednesday, February 4, 11, 18, 25, Mineral Bluff Depot, 9-Noon

**HO LAYOUT CLEANING PROGRAM:** Many of our members have put a lot of work in our layout and take pride in it. It would be a shame to let it deteriorate with dust, insects and dirt. So to keep the appearance of the layout looking good, we will undertake a program to clean it and generally spruce it up.

Layout cleaning days will be on the Wednesday before the third Saturday (prior to Open House or Operating Session). The cleaning work sessions will be held every three months starting on **March 18, 2015**. The purpose is to exclusively clean the layout track, buildings, scenery and rolling stock of dust, cobwebs, insect and any dirt. The cleaning of other areas of the Depot will not be on the agenda and will be done at other appropriate times. It may not be possible to clean the entire layout in one session so – if need be - the following session will be a continuation. I would like to encourage anyone attending to bring any tools needed to accomplish our goal (mini-vacuum, paint brushes, bright boys, etc).

**Please contact me with any comments, Thanks Ken Kelley HO superintendent.**

**EVENTS: THE MODEL TRAIN SHOW (ATLANTA):** See flyer below

**BIRTHDAYS:** Lee Jenkins - February 8<sup>th</sup>. *We're collecting birthdays (month and day only to protect us old guys), so please let Thomas Roskelly ([thomasroskelly@gmail.com](mailto:thomasroskelly@gmail.com)) have that information...thanks.*

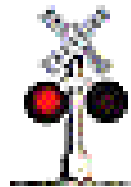
**REMINDERS:** Annual Dues are due...still \$65 for current members. Make checks payable to "TSMRI"

# Hoesch Layout Visit – January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - Murphy



...about a dozen TSMRI members and guests braved “the blizzard of ‘15” to visit the impressive layout of Chuck and Mary Ann Hoesch in Murphy. Thank you, Chuck and Mary Ann!

**THANK YOU...**to Jim Steed for sharing the one year anniversary article which appeared in the *O Gauge Railroading Magazine* commemorating the life, times and passing of our good member and wonderful friend Charles Griffin of the famed Misty Mountain Railroad in the Blairsville area. It’s an interesting read. If you have never seen the layout, you should make a point to do just that...and please notice the clouds!



# The Model Train Show



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